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Applicant:	Hoeffler et al.	Group Art Unit	1641
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Madam:

In connection with the RCE filed herewith, and responsive to the Advisory Action mailed July 14, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be entered and that the application be reconsidered in light of the amendment and the following remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on August 29, 2005, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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